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In re: Application of: El-Shall et al.

Patent No.: 6,830,696 Application No. 10/725,158
Issue Date: December 14, 2004 Date Filed: December 1, 2003

For: TREATMENT OF SPENT PULPING LIQUOR WITH LIGNIN SEPARATION
TO RECOVER ALKALI PULPING CHEMICALS IN MANUFACTURE
OF PAPER PULP

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